

SENATE No. 1214

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring a firearms licensing authority to provide a receipt for firearm license applications..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1214) of John F. Keenan, Randy Hunt and James E. Timilty for legislation to require a firearms licensing authority to provide a receipt for firearm license applications. [Public Safety and Homeland Security.]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 970 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act requiring a firearms licensing authority to provide a receipt for firearm license applications..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Clause (e) of section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 149 after the words “carry or possess
3 firearms.” by inserting the following:-

4 “The licensing authority shall provide to the applicant a receipt indicating that it received
5 the applicant’s application and said receipt must be provided to the applicant within seven days
6 by mail if the application was received by mail or immediately if the application was made in
7 person; provided further, that the receipt must include, but is not limited to, the applicants’ name,
8 the applicant’s address, the applicant’s current license number if any, the applicant’s current
9 license expiration date if any, the date when the application was received by the licensing
10 authority, the name of the licensing authority and its agent that received the application, the

11 licensing authority's address and telephone number, the type of application, and whether it is an
12 application for a new license or renewing an existing license; provided further, that a copy of the
13 receipt shall be kept by the licensing authority for no less than one year and a copy shall be
14 furnished to the applicant if requested by said applicant; provided further, that the department of
15 public safety shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation standardized receipt
16 form and record keeping.”